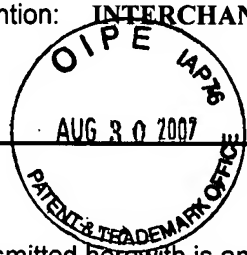


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Invention: **INTERCHANGEABLE MICROSCOPE STAGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY**



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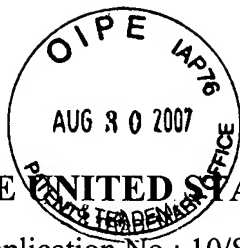
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This is a reply to the Office Action dated May 30, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated August 10, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application. Support for this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.